



COMUNE DI MONTEREALE VALCELLINA

PROVINCIA DI PORDENONE

Montereale Valcellina, 1 August 2013

Dear citizens,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Montereale Valcellina Community has been included among the 100 municipalities in Italy, ranking 90th place, with the highest recycling rate, reaching 74% and stands at the 4th place in the Province of Pordenone.

Furthermore, the applied rates are among the 3 lowest at the provincial level.

Important results are achieved thanks to the cooperation and responsibility of the citizens.

Unfortunately, the unfair new tax called "TARES" modifies the tax method of payments because from now on, the calculation will be made counting only the square footage of the houses and the number of the family members, and no more, the number of emptied dry waste containers, as occurred in the past.

In this regard, in the month of September public meetings will be organized in the community and in each village to discuss and illustrate this new and controversial method of taxation.

It is a terrible step backwards that will impact and wipe out years of campaigning to promote recycling and waste reduction, and invalidating the efforts made by citizens and Municipal Administrations.

Therefore; it is important not to fall into the idea that refuse separation collection is useless and consequently dispose of waste in containers without sorting them.

It would be a serious mistake because it would increase the amount of non-recyclable dry waste and consequently increase the total cost for disposal, as well as the rates for each family member.

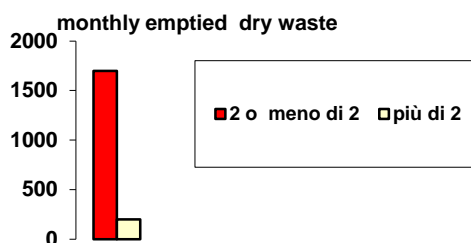


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Now, more than ever, it is essential to sort and try to produce less waste, choosing products with minimum packaging.

In this regard, the below statistics show that the majority of the families, have less than two dry waste emptied per month.



According to the Environment Committee and associations, non-recyclable dry waste and diapers/nappies collection will be performed every two weeks.

This will involve:

- further attention for recycling from the citizens
- particular attention to the packaging problem
- an economic saving for this Administration



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Please be informed that starting September 2013, the **current frequency of “door to door” dry waste collection and nappies /diapers collection of the public street containers**, that was previously done once a week, **will be performed every two weeks.**

The collection pick-up will be performed on Wednesday.

The identified areas are the following (see the attached map):

- **San Leonardo-Montereale:** starting from Wednesday, 04 September
- **Grizzo-Malnisio:** starting from Wednesday, 11 September

Please note that during the festivities of Christmas and the 1st of the year, the collection pick-up, will be performed on Thursday.

Please be advised that current disposal procedures remain unchanged.

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Best Regards

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